SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF THE SHIMOGA DISTRICT, HELD IN THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT SHIMOGA, ON THURSDAY THE 3RD AUGUST 1905.

PRESENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. Mr. M. S. Narayan Rao, Deputy Commissioner and President.
2. ,, K. Chandy, B.A., Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga Division.
3. ,, K. Mathan, B.A., do Honnali Division.
4. ,, M. Hassan Ali, Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President.
5. ,, K. Krishna Iyengar, B.A., L.C.E., Executive Engineer.
6. ,, K. Rangappa, Deputy Inspector of Schools.

Non-Official Members.

Representatives of Taluks.

7. Mr. Ladi Abdul Kareem, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
8. ,, Nadig Gopalappa, Honnali.
9. ,, Salur Hucha Rao, Shikarpur.
10. ,, Hosabale Timmappa, Sorab.
11. ,, A. Narasimhaiengar, Sagar.
12. ,, C. Nagappa, Nagar.
13. ,, Agumbe Lakshminarnappa, Tirthahalli.

Other Representatives under para 8, Clause (e).

14. Mr. T. Bhima Rao, Shimoga.
15. The Revd. Father F. Poulnais, Shimoga.
16. ,, A. E. Nightingale do
17. Mr. M. Gurusiddappa, Honnali.
18. ,, H. Veerabasappa, Shikarpur.
19. ,, Kori Hiriyannappa, Sagar.
20. ,, Rattehalli Puttappa do

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. The Assistant Commissioner, Sagar Division.
2. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Shimoga.

Non-Official Members.

3. Mr. Nadig Seetharamappa, Shimoga.
4. ,, Hodigere Adivappa, Channagiri.
5. ,, Khaji Syed Mahomed, Shimoga.

Read District Fund audited accounts of Receipts and Disbursements from January to April 1905 :—

	Receipts			Disbursements		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening Balance	39,186	1	3			
January 1905	23,754	5	4	5,883	13	4
February ,, ...	26,349	2	7	8,606	5	8
March ,, ...	10,735	6	7	12,287	12	7
April ,, ...	5,463	15	7	5,660	9	9
Closing Balance	...			73,050	6	0
Total ..	1,05,488	15	4	1,05,488	15	4

Recorded.

2. Read list of incomplete works requiring appropriation for the current year :—

	Rs.
(1) Works by the Public Works Department	4,721
(2) Do by Revenue Department	9,495
Total ..	14,216

Resolved that the works be provided for in a revised budget, in which the amount wanted be shown on both sides of it.

3. Read Secretary's docket No. 10197—L. B. F. (No. 344 of 04)-2, dated 6th May 1905, requesting that the matter of acquiring the land bearing Census No. 260 in the Siralkoppa Union, may be placed before the Board.

Resolved that the proposal to acquire the house be approved of.

4. Read Secretary's memo No. 11413—L. B. (95-04), dated 14th June 1905, requesting the President to explain to the Board, the necessity for his having sanctioned twenty-three works in anticipation of sanction.

Resolved that it be recorded that the Board were informed of the circumstances under which these works were sanctioned in anticipation of the approval of the Board.

5. Read Secretary's docket No. 11434-41—L. B. (380-04)-1, dated 15th June 1905, regarding the representation made at the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1904, to increase the allotment of funds for Local Fund roads.

Recorded.

6. Read Secretary's docket No. 11442-8—L. B. (379-04)-1, dated 15th June 1905, regarding the representation made at the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1904, that estimates for the repairs of Local Fund roads may be arranged to be prepared after consulting the members of the respective Taluk Boards.

Resolved that the reply given by Government be recorded.

7. Read Secretary's docket No. 11152—L. B. (176-04)-8, dated 5th June 1905, requesting that the matter of making over the old travellers' bungalow at Shikarpur to the Public Works Department for maintenance, may be placed before the Board.

Resolved that the Board have no objection to the Public Works Department taking over the building.

8. Read Secretary's docket No. 10695—M. D. (109-04)-9, dated 19th May 1905, in the matter of constructing quarters for the Hospital Assistant and the midwife at Siralkoppa.

Resolved that the Board are not in a position to bear any share of expenditure proposed to be incurred on this account.

9. Read Revenue Commissioner's No. 10313, dated 17th June 1905, in the matter of holding a "sante" at Sowlanga in the Honnali Taluk.

Resolved that the market at Sowlanga be held on Saturday, the same day on which the sante is held in Chinikatte, and that the question of abolishing the sante at Chinikatte be deferred for the present.

10. Read Revenue Commissioner's memorandum, No. 8274, dated 28th April 1905, forwarding for attention the petition of the villagers of Hireshakuna in the Sorab Taluk, praying for a drinking water-well for their village.

Resolved that the matter be referred to the Taluk Board for their opinion.

11. Read Chief Engineer's letter No. 3473, dated 25th May 1905, intimating the sanction of Government to the estimate for opening out Sulekere-Davangere road, amounting to Rs. 17,740.

Recorded.

12. Read Executive Engineer's No. 457, dated 25th May 1905, regarding the repairs to Ramachendrapur Matt road in the Nagar Taluk.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to send a revised estimate for putting in order the road over which a large sum has been already spent; and that the question of giving it an annual maintenance allowance be considered at the next meeting.

13. Read Executive Engineer's No. 528, dated 15th June 1905, regarding the construction of a new inspection lodge at Ayanur, the present building being wholly set apart for a musafirkhana.

Resolved that Government be requested to make over to the District Fund Board the entire building for use as a musafirkhana, a separate inspection lodge being built for the higher class of travellers.

14. Read Executive Engineer's No. 614, dated 10th July 1905, forwarding a reappropriation statement for transfer of funds within the same majorhead "A. Public Works by P. W. D., I. Original works."

Approved.

15. Read Senior Surgeon's Circular No. 5026-35, dated 2nd May 1905, inviting applications for the services of Sanitary Inspectors.

Resolved that the services of these men be applied for as vacancies occur.

16. Read Senior Surgeon's No. 14, dated 1st July 1905, forwarding, for the approval of the Board, a plan and estimate for constructing a dispensary at Kumsi.

Resolved that the Board is not able to provide any funds for the work in the current year's budget and that the question of providing funds in next year's budget be considered at the next meeting.

17. Read letter No. 671, dated 8th June 1905, from the President, City Municipal Commission, Mysore, requesting the Board that a grant from District Funds may be given for the maintenance of the "Deaf, Dumb and Blind School" at Mysore.

Resolved that a reply be sent to the President, City Municipal Commission, Mysore, to the effect that the matter will be considered, when a boy or boys are sent from this district to the institution at Mysore.

18. Read Senior Surgeon's No. 1952, dated 23rd May 1905, forwarding the report of Dr. Palpu, Assistant Sanitary Commissioner, regarding the difficulty of the supply of water in the Sorab Taluk.

Recorded with the observation that the Board are doing what they can in this matter with the resources at their disposal.

19. Read yadi No. 847, dated 2nd June 1905, from the President, Tirthahalli Taluk Board, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 50 for repairing the cart-track from Hosur in the Shimoga-Mangalore road to 6—57 of Tarikere-Mangalore road.

Resolved that it is not necessary to allot any funds for the work.

20. Read report No. 207, dated 16th June 1905, from the Vice-President, Shimoga Taluk Board, regarding the opening of a new conservancy lane behind the petta road at Benkipur.

Resolved that the acquisition of lands mentioned in the Vice-President's report be approved of.

21. Read yadis Nos. 908 and 912, dated 20th June 1905, from the President, Shimoga Taluk Board, forwarding two estimates for deepening wells at Anapinakatte (Rs. 168) and Ramenakoppa (Rs. 105).

Resolved that the matter be referred back to the Taluk Board for re-consideration.

22. Read yadi No. 907, dated 20th June 1905, from the President, Shimoga Taluk Board, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,422 for repairs to the Courpalais' Chattram at Shimoga.

Deferred till next meeting.

23. Read report No. 656, dated 22nd June 1905, from the Amildar of Honnali Taluk, submitting the resolution of the Taluk Board in the matter of completing the Irish drain to the "Ooramundina halla" at Cheelur.

Resolved that the work already done, be paid for, as suggested by the Taluk Board, the construction of a bridge being deferred for the present.

24. Read yadi No. 575, dated 29th June 1905, from the President, Honnali Taluk Board, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 40 for constructing a cattle-pound at Joga.

Sanctioned.

25. Read yadi No. 302, dated 19th April 1905, from the President, Shikarpur Taluk Board, requesting that a toll-gate may be established near the frontier on the Siralkoppa-Hirekerur road.

Resolved that the matter be considered at the next meeting.

26. Read yadi No. 430, dated 20th May 1905, from the President, Shikarpur Taluk Board, forwarding copies of resolutions passed by the Siralkoppa Union and the Shikarpur Taluk Board, in the matter of constructing a cart-stand at Siralkoppa.

Resolved that the construction of a cart-stand be postponed for the present and the money allotted for it utilized for opening out new roads, as the town is infected with plague for several years past.

27. Read report No. 33, dated 20th June 1905, from the Amildar of Nagar Taluk, forwarding a bill amounting to Rs. 128-1-7, for repairing Humchadakatte-Kudakoli road *via* Ravi and stating that the work was carried out in anticipation of sanction.

Resolved that the expenditure be passed.

28. Read yadi No. 1177, dated 25th May 1905, from the President, Nagar Taluk Board, requesting that a musafirkhana may be constructed at Pataguppe.

Resolved that the work is not necessary for the present.

29. Read yadi No. 31, dated 5th July 1905, from the Assistant Commissioner, Sagar Division, regarding the planting of mango-trees near Devagange pond at Basavanabyana, Nagar Taluk.

Resolved that the amount necessary for this purpose may be applied for and obtained from Government.

30. Resolved that Messrs. Narasimhaiengar and Hosabale Timmappa be elected to represent the Board at the next Dasara Representative Assembly.

31. Read statement of estimates sanctioned by the President of the District Board in anticipation of sanction of the Board, as the works were urgent and had to be carried out before the setting in of the monsoon.

Approved.

32. Read Executive Engineer's No. 616, dated 10th July 1905, requesting that the excess over the original estimate, *viz.* Rs. 236, for renewing the wearing strips of Nowle bridge, may be approved.

Approved.

33. Read Government Proceedings No. 970-3—L. B. (362-04)-4, dated 24th July 1905 regarding the construction of a sluice to the Channahalli tank on the Kumsi-Harnahalli road at the cost of District Funds.

Recorded.

34. Read report No. 837, dated 12th June 1905, from the Amildar of Sorab Taluk, submitting bills for the following works which were carried out in anticipation of sanction :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
(1)	Repairing Tavanandi-Anavatti road	67	14	3
(2)	Do Ulvi-Kadasur road	119	15	8
(3)	Do Bommanahalli-Jade cart-track	114	4	9
	Total ...	302	2	8

Resolved that the matter be referred back to the Taluk Board and they asked to state how funds for the works can be provided.

35. Read yadi No. 3, dated 23rd June 1905, from the President, Shikarpur Taluk Board, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 323, for constructing a new cattle-pound at Siralkoppa and requesting that the present building may be sold by auction.

Resolved that the matter be referred to the Assistant Commissioner, Honnali Division, for inspection of site and opinion.

36. Read yadi No. 70, dated 17th July 1905, from the Assistant Commissioner, Sagar Division, regarding the opening of a ditch (agala) at the cost of Government in Talavata village, Sagar Taluk, to define the boundaries of Talavata and Manemane village, South Canara District.

Resolved that a contribution of Rs. 400 be given from District Funds for the work, the necessary provision being made for it in the budget for 1906-1907.

37. Read Executive Engineer's No. 671, dated 1st August 1905, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 11,707 for metalling Benkipur-Umblibyle road.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer be informed that the Board are unable to meet the expenditure at present.

38. *Resolved* that the next meeting be held on Saturday, the 4th November 1905.

List of estimates sanctioned by the President of the District Board, in anticipation of sanction of the Board.

No.	Taluk	Name of work	Amount of estimate		
		Original Works.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Shikarpur ..	Improving the pond at Togarsi	500	0	0
		Repairs.			
2	Sagar ...	Repairing Sagar, Keladi-Siddapur road	70	0	0
3	Do ...	Repairing the musafirkhana at Sagar (supplemental)...	10	0	0
4	Do ...	Repairing the road leading from the high road to the temple at Anantapur	100	0	0
5	Sorab ...	Repairing the cattle-pound at Anavatti (supplemental)	26	0	0
6	Nagar ...	Repairing the cattle-pound at Nagar	30	0	0
7	Kumsi ...	Repairing the well in Ayanur Santhepet	103	0	0
		Conservancy and Sanitary Charges.			
8	Shimoga ...	Removing rank vegetation at Pillingere (supplemental)	50	0	0
9	Nagar ...	Improving the roads in Humcha	150	0	0
		Total ...	1,039	0	0

M. S. NARAYANA RAO,
President.